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TOM STEPHENS, P.E., *Director*

In Reply Refer to:

PSD 9.10

Terra Novo Inc.
Attn: Mr. Andy Iturriria
14716 Harvest Crest
Bakersfield, CA 93312

Dear Mr. Iturriria:

The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) has completed its evaluation of your company's EarthGuard dust palliative and EarthGuard Fiber Matrix soil stabilizer. Based on information provided, we have determined that your products meet our requirements for these types of products. Accordingly, EarthGuard and EarthGuard Fiber Matrix have been placed on the qualified products list (QPL) under subsection 637.02.01 for optional dust palliative and subsection 726.03.13 for soil stabilizer respectively (see attached). Your products will remain on the QPL as long as their performance is satisfactory. Poor performance in the field will result in suspension or removal from the QPL as per established NDOT product evaluation procedures.

It must be emphasized that QPL is only used to pre-qualify products and should not be construed as a performance guaranty on the part of Terra Novo Inc. Also, product approval is not intended as an endorsement by NDOT.

Please be aware, that any modification of your product or a change in manufacturer's name and address should be conveyed to the NDOT Research Division in a timely manner. Failure to disclose this information may also result in suspension of this approval or removal of your products from the QPL.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Masha Wilson at (775) 888-7894.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan R. Hilton".

Alan R. Hilton
Research Division Chief

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Attachment

cc: Bill Gall, Principal Hydraulics Engineer
Kerri Williams, Hydraulics Engineer